



Docket No. 5000-4963

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Applicant(s): Masakatsu Masaki

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 09/982,035

Examiner: Koch, George R.

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: WORKPIECE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

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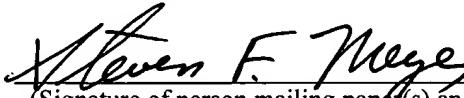
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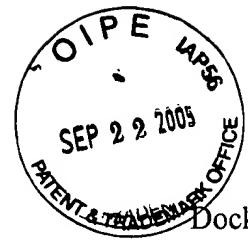
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application

- No additional fee is required.
 - The additional fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

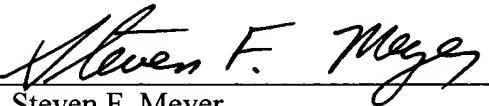
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	33	47		\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5		\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).)				\$
	TOTAL				\$ 0.00

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- Small entity status is or has been claimed.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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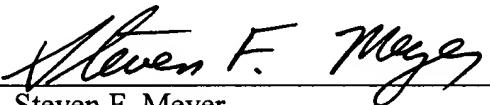
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.